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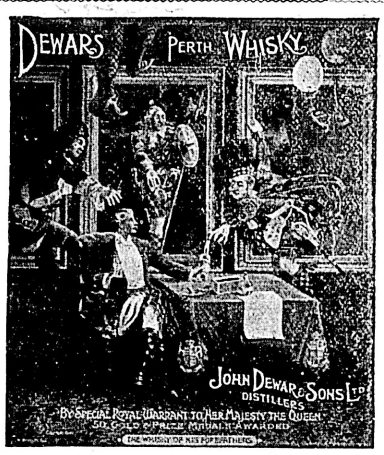

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THE KAISER'S SOLUTION

His Interference in Cretan Affairs Blocked by Salisbury—Turks Fear Disruption.

Independence of Crete Regarded as Certain—The Feeling in France.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Cretan question now occupies the first place in the public mind and the newspapers publish columns daily on the subject. The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion of the Emperor William of Germany and blockade the Piraeus is warmly praised in Great Britain, and his suggestion to the powers that Crete be granted autonomy similar to that of the island of Samoa, is well received in many quarters, as affording a solution of the problem which Greece can accept without too great a sacrifice of national pride. This proposition, it is understood, finds favor in Paris, where, among the people generally, the feeling is pro Hellenic, and where every possible concession to Greece which does not jeopardise the peace will be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

The continental correspondents of the English newspapers all expatiate on the pique of Emperor William at the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude, which openly displayed itself in his last interview with the British ambassador at Berlin, Sir F. C. Lascelles, while Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador here, is reported to have had a heated conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury.

It appears that the Emperor William personally insisted with the foreign governments in favor of his proposal. This is quite a small volte-face from his previous attitude, and is stated to be due to His Majesty's desire to overcome the reichstag's opposition to his naval projects. He decided to initiate a very active policy without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade the Pireaus, would have been a personal triumph for the Emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to agree to increase the strength of the German navy, in order to uphold the national honor.

The little scheme was, however, knocked in the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition. Uneasiness is said to be felt by the Turkish government at the decision of the powers over this question, as it is feared at Constantinople that it might cause a break up of the European concert, which would mean an immediate explosion in the Balkans and the subsequent disruption of Turkey. The opinion is now universal that Crete will never return to the Turkish yoke. The island will either become independent or a part of Greece. The chief danger at the present moment is a collision on the Thessalian frontier.

The news that Turkey has ordered her fleet to be mobilized was received with derision throughout Europe. One newspaper suggests that the Turkish ironclads are more suitable for oyster beds than for fighting.

The British consul at Canea reports that the fighting between the Turkish garrison at Fort Voukelies, consisting of 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans, and the Greeks was desperate. The garrison drove the Greeks back three or four miles, but the Tuks were finally forced to retire before the greatly superior numbers of the Greeks, and only 18 of the Mussulmans succeeded in cutting their way to the Turkish outposts at Allikianu.

Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to send a representation of troops for the diamond jubilee celebration, and this is expected to greatly enhance the attraction of of the processions. Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad and Cyprus are sending cavalry, the troopers to be sent by the latter being mounted Zaptics, some artillery and infantry coming from elsewhere, as far as the Gold Coast, Georgetown and Hongkong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force and the visitors will be housed in the military barracks of the home districts.

The sensation of the week in parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Mr. Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, saying that President Kruger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British government, asking that they pay it or "cause it to be paid," as a result of the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain read the items as if it were a tradesman's bill, £677,938 3s. 4d. being asked for as a "material charge," not including "legitimate private claims which may be advanced." Emphasizing shillings and pence, every word of his short reply managed to express every possible phase of scorn, defiance and contempt. This indisputable evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has finally put his foot down is hailed with great general delight. A new departure in the dramatic duel between the secretary of state for the colonies and President Kruger has been reached, and it is likely the government will present a counter claim for the Boer raid into British territory in 1886, which, according to the parliamentary returns, cost Great Britain over a million pounds sterling.

CONSTAETINOPLE, Feb. 20. — Mazhar Bey has been tried by court martial at Aleppo charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest who was killed at the convent of Jenidjakale, at Marash, in 1896, and was sentenced to be degraded from his army rank and imprisoned in a fortress. Mazhar Cey was in command of the Turkish troops when the attack was made on the convent. Italy demanded the punishment of Mazhar Bey and was seconded by France. The Turkish government proposed to include Mazhar Bey in the general amnesty promulgated in December last, but the French and Italian envoys requested their governments to send the fleets to Alexandria in view of a possible miscarriage of justice. The Turkish government thereupon agreed that the trial of Mazhar Bey should be proceeded with.

PRIS, Feb. 20.—The students continued this afternoon their demonstrations in favor of Crete, but without any serious incident. Two thousand people met at Montmartre and adopted resolutions favoring Cretan independence. Speeches were made by several members of the chamber of deputies. The French policy of inertia was condemned.

CORFU, Feb. 20.—Reinforcements of Greek troops have left here for Arta, Greece, amidst enthusiastic cheering for the union of Crete with Greece.

FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

The Kaiser Thoroughly Worked Up Over the Alarming News From Crete.

Labor Unions in Germany—Pension Fund Approved—Trichinæ in Pork.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—On the receipt of alarming news from Crete, Emperor William cancelled a number of private engagements and plunged into feverish political activity. He even absented himself from the fetes at Pottsdam given in his honor by the Hussar Guards, and held instead a two hours' conference with Prince Hohenlohe. His majesty also had long conferences with the leading ambassadors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was remarked that on Wednesday evening at the subscription ball at the opera house he drew the Turkish ambassador aside and conversed with him in an animated and friendly way. This was in marked contrast with his treatment of the Greek minister, whom he has ignored since Monday.

The Prussian and Saxon governments took an important step this week. They have forbidden the State railroad employes to join the National union, and their associations have been disbanded by the police. A mass meeting of the workmen on the Prussian roads on Wednesday near Hamburg protested against this prohibition as being unconstitutional, and claiming the right to strike and form associations. The reason for the action of the authorities appears to be the fact that the socialists are behind the railroad agitation.

There has been great surprise at the discovery that German pork, duly reported by the government officials as free from trichinæ, has nevertheless been found to be infected in several cases lately in Berlin and at Spandau. The proposal before the Berlin municipal council to contribute 160,000 marks to the William I centennary fetes, of which 120,000 marks is to decorate the streets, is meeting with unexpected opposition. The twenty-one Freisinnige members have formulated a declaration that instead of wasting money in this manner they ought to devote it to charity.

While taking his constitutional with the Empress in the Thiergarten on Tuesday, the Emperor passed a laborer, who stared at him, but did not salute. His Majesty turned, called upon the man to halt, and then, touching his hat in military fashion, said: "My man, if you do not wish to salute your Emperor, at least you might pay proper respect to the Empress!"

The North German Gazette in an inspired statement says that Germany is prepared to negotiate on the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal in regard to the future organization of Crete, provided that Greece is forced to retire and that Greek annexation of Crete is put out of consideration.

During a debate in the reichstag today on the pensions fund, Herren Bebel and Galler complained of the recent increase in the number of pensioners. General von Gossler, minister of war, replied, saying that the reichstag must not forget that the Emperor's well defined rights must not be encroached upon by discussions and motions in the reichstag concerning matters like pensions as they do not have an influence over the decision of His Majesty. He added that the Emperor's rights are based upon the imperial constitution and imperial military law, and the interference of the reichstag could not be permitted. The vote for the pension fund was unanimously approved.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Comfort and Convenience of Passengers More Than Speed Sought in New Steamships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mr. H. M. Kersey, the New York agent of the White Star steamship line, has been advised that the company have authorized Messrs. Hartland & Wolf, of Belfast, Ireland, to build for their Liverpool and New York service a twin screw mail and passenger steamer, in which speed is to be subordinated to the comfort and convenience of the passengers in all classes. In her internal arrangements the new vessel will be an enlarged production of the Teutonic and Majestic class.

D. R. Ker, president of the British Columbia Board of Trade, was a passenger for the West Coast of the Island on the sailing of the Tees last evening. William Ralph, the well known engineer, was another of the passengers, his mission being in connection with the development of some of the numerous promising coast properties, in which Victorians are especially interested.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Very Latest Political Dicker—Maxwell to Lead Provincial Opposition.

Queer Commentary on U. S. Treatment of Canadians—No Duty on American Dies.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that Mr. Maxwell has been offered the leadership of the local opposition in the British Columbia legislature and that the coming session will probably be his last in the federal house, as he is disposed to enter the provincial arena.

Despite the emphatic denials of a minister last night of the report that the session is likely to be postponed, it appears that the government has decided to ask the Governor-General to defer the opening until March 25, the plea being that the work of the departments has been delayed through the recent fire.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has consented to allow the American Bank Note Company to bring their dies into Canada duty free, which means no work for Canadian engravers.

Mr. Tarte's friend Joseph Bourque, of Hull, has obtained the contract for a temporary roof on the Western block.

Regulations are gazetted under which yearly permits to mine a certain quantity of coal for domestic purposes may be issued.

Application will be made at the next session for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway from a point on Chesterfield Inlet, in the northwest part of Hudson Bay, to a point on Great Slave lake, and from a point on the Mackenzie river to a point on the Porcupine and Yukon rivers, or on branches or tributaries of any of the said rivers and between any intermediate navigable waters in the territory lying between the waters mentioned.

It is rumored that the Guisachan estate, owned by Lord Aberdeen, has been sold to Mr. Bostock, M.P. In confirmation of this report it may be added that a large load of furniture was taken from the residence to the Coldstream last week.

Levi Thompson, Wolsely, N.W.T., and Alexander Duncan Cameron, Brandon, Man., barristers-at-law, have been appointed commissioners to investigate certain charges preferred against the various officers at Moosomin.

Arthur Everett has been appointed customs appraiser at St. John, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Borden leaves on Monday or Tuesday for Lakeside, N. J., for the benefit of his health.

Sir Richard Cartwright left to-day for Avon Springs, N. Y.

The return of Heyd for South Brant and Graham for North Ontario is gazetted to-day.

T. H. Freeland, vice-president, and T. Robertson, secretary, of the American Bank Note Engraving Co., of New York, are in the city in connection with the contract which was awarded the company by the government for engraving Dominion notes, stamps, etc. The contract is now being engrossed and will be signed at once. The contractors are now looking for a site.

DOINGS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Editor Committed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Mr. Chasse, editor of L'Avant Garde, of Quebec, has been committed to the Queen's bench to stand his trial on a charge of libelling Archille Carrier, ex-M.P. for Gaspe.

Conmee's Singular Position.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Mail-Empire editorially declares that Conmee's presence in the Ontario legislative assembly, after having contested the Dominion constituency, is improper, and says the government should advise him to withdraw, that a duly elected member may take his place.

Conservative Conference.

TORONTO, Feb. 20. — A Conservative conference for the purpose of organization was opened this morning at Queen's in the historical red parlor. Sir Charles Tupper expected to be present but was delayed in Montreal. Nearly all the Ontario leaders are in attendance, including most of the members of the late government. Conventions of Conservatives were held yesterday at Simcoe for South Norfolk, Frank Brock being elected president for Deseronto. Dr. Newton was elected president for Cayuga, M. McConnell for Haldimand, and for Dundas, North Norfolk, James O. McDonald was elected.

CONSERVATIVE SUCCESS.

The Liberals Defeated in the St. Boniface Election, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Conservatives carried the St. Boniface election for the legislature to-day by a sweeping majority, Mr. Lauzon, their candidate, being returned by 42 over Bertrand, Liberal. Mr. Lauzon endorsed the separate school platform of Archbishop Langevin. At the last election the Liberals carried the seat by 73. There is much rejoicing in St. Boniface to-night.

Lace curtains, stripe silk curtains, bhopal curtains, and other makes in large variety at Weiler Bros. x

The line of Crossley's carpets just received by Weiler Bros. should be seen by all intending purchasers. x

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

GIVING GOD THE GLORY

Preparations for the Lenten Season Already Under Way—The Bishop Away.

Services of Song in City Churches—Epworth League Anniversary Exercises.

Although the Lenten season is as yet two weeks away, preparation is already being made for its observance in a number of the city churches, while the choir leaders are thus soon discussing their musical arrangements for distant Easter, falling this year in mid-April. No special announcements are made for this morning or evening at Christ church Cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beanlands officiates at all the customary services, the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Sharp having left on a ten days' mission to Wellington and the towns in that vicinity. The rector of St. James', Rev. J. H. Sweet, conducts holy communion at 8, and morning, afternoon and evening services at the usual hours, and no departure will be made from the customary arrangements at St. Barnabas', St. Luke's, St. Paul's or the Church of the Holy Saviour. In St. John's, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, preaches at both the 11 a.m. and the 7 p.m. service, while the choir list for the day is as hereunder:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms—to chants appointed.
Te Deum.....Henley and Trent
Benedictus.....Dr. Garrett
Kyrie.....Mendelssohn
Hymns—172, 537, 300.

EVENING.

Psalms—to chants appointed.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Simper
Anthem—"Out of the deep have I called unto Thee".....Mozart
Hymns—210 and 437.
Offertory Solo—"Save us O God".....Piccolominni
Mr. Ross Monro.

In St. Mark's, on the Boleskine road, the service will be held to-day at 3 in the afternoon, instead of 7 in the evening.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, to-day preaches the fifth of his series of discourses on the "Prophet of Peace," "Elisha" being the subject of the morning sermon, and the pastor also officiating in the evening. At the Centennial church, the Epworth League hold their annual reunion services, the occasion being marked with special services and appropriate sermons by Rev. J. McKeen, of Seattle; a feature will also be made of the music, both choir and congregational, and on Monday night an anniversary social will be held, to which all friends of the league are cordially invited. Rev. J. P. Hicks will be at home throughout the day with his congregations at Victoria West and Esquimalt, and Rev. T. J. Crossan will preach morning and evening at the Bay church. His evening sermon will be a continuation of the popular series now in course of delivery, the special subject being, "Joseph, the Prime Minister."

In Calvary Baptist church to-day, the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, occupies the pulpit at all services, addressing his congregation in the morning on "Temperance"—a talk to Band of Hope workers, and children especially—and in the evening explaining "Why we hold revivals." At Emmanual church, the minister, Rev. P. H. McEwen, preaches at 11 a.m., on "Our Christian relationship and obligations," this being the second of a series of sermons on the Christian life. In the evening the subject is "The Sovereignty of Choice." There will also be service at 7 o'clock at the Baptist mission on the Burnside road, Mr. Huggett preaching on the theme of "Something for Nothing."

Rev. Dr. Campbell makes no announcements out of the ordinary course for to-day at the First Presbyterian church; at St. Andrew's the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, preaches at all the regular services, while the musical arrangements will be in brief as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Angelic Voices".....Batiste
Anthem—"Lord, We Pray to Thee".....Dr. J. V. Roberts
Prelude.....Chopin
Fughetta.....Lemaigre

EVENING.

"Pilgrim's Song of Hope".....Batiste
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega" (Tenor solo and chorus)....Dr. Stainer
Grand chorus in D.....Alex. Guilmant

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. A. B. Winchester will officiate in the absence of Rev. D. MacRae, the minister. He will in the morning conduct a special service for the children, and in the evening a programme of sacred song will take the place of the ordinary exercises.

"How to Get Rich," a third sermon in the course commenced several weeks ago, will be delivered this morning at the First Congregational church, Rev. P. C. L. Harris finding his text in Acts vii, 59-60. In the evening a solo by the pastor will precede the usual services, at which also he will preach.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches morning and evening at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, no special subject of discourse being announced.

Mr. H. Middleton-Wood, Evangelist, will conduct services of the Catholic Apostolic church at 7 this evening, in the upper rooms at the A.O.U.W. hall. His subject is, "How Have Ye Received the Holy Ghost?"

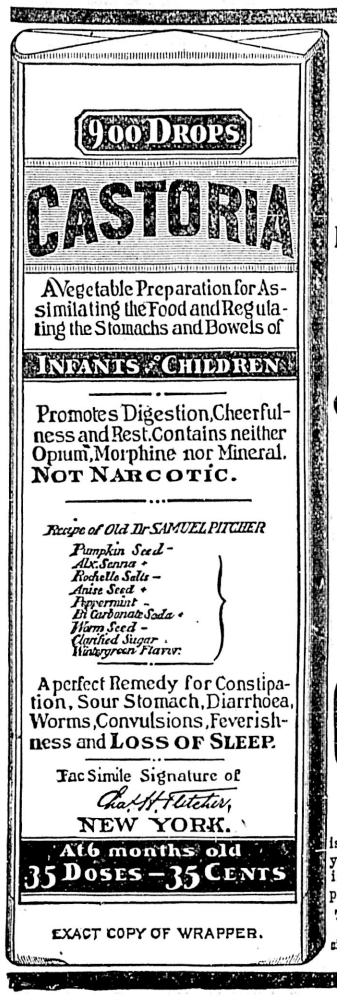
"The Meaning and Scope of Life" is the subject chosen for consideration at this evening's meeting of the Theosophical Society.

Principal Tait, of the Victoria West public school, addresses this afternoon's meeting at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A.

PATENT REPORT.

List of Canadian and U. S. Patents Recently Granted to Canadian Inventors.

Below will be found the record of patents granted to Canadian inventors, which is specially prepared for this paper by M M. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained; Canadian patents—No. 54,618, J. B. Garand, Hochelaga, wheel hub; 54,975, Wm. D. McCauly, Elmore, cultivator; 54,758, Samuel Vessot, Joliette, grider. American patents—No. 576,336, Charles L. Benedict, Amherst, hand-stamp holder; 576,398, Thomas L. Fortune, Clinton, portable commode and bed-pan; 576,218, Isaac Moore, Toronto, memorandum book; 576,147, M. Patterson, Almonte, bicycle ball-bearing; 576,479, Olof L. Stadig, Connor's Station, shears or scissors sharpener; 576,484, Robert Sword, Brandon, stovepipe joint.



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BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Doings in New Norway—Encouraging Progress—Some Things Expected From the Provincial Authorities.

BELLA COOLA, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The local items of news of late in New Norway may be chronicled thus: The weather for the last month has been mild and agreeable, and this salubrious climate in the month of January has materially raised the Bella Coola valley in the estimation of the colonists.

Mr. H. Hansen, carpenter, has lately been doing some finishing work on the public school building. This structure is built of hewn cedar logs, 26 feet by 20 feet, and 10 feet from floor to ceiling. It is a substantial edifice, and is used as a place of worship also. Bella Coola has one of the large rural schools of the province, as there are over thirty pupils in attendance

The Young People's Society, which meets every Saturday evening, is becoming a popular institution in the valley. As the programme committee provides good entertainments, the society is destined to have a good educational and social influence.

Rev. C. Saugstad, farmer and Lutheran minister, and his carpenters are busy hewing logs of cedar to build a house 30 feet long by 30 feet and 16 feet high. This building, when completed, will be one of the most substantial structures in this section of the country.

The colonists propose erecting a building on a location adjacent to the new government wharf to serve as a storeroom for goods and lodging rooms for those who are waiting on the boat. As the steamer is at times several days late on her arrival it is a great hardship for those living ten or fifteen miles inland to wait so long, especially when there is no place for the traveller to take shelter.

Most of the farmers are busy slashing down trees so as to make larger clearances, several of them intend to buy more cows and horses next spring, as they expect to have sufficient fodder to feed a larger stock next winter. Farmers around the cities of the coast having a good grade of cattle for sale would confer a favor on the new settlers by communicating with the president of the colony.

The colonists trust that the provincial legislature will appropriate a small sum on the estimate for the completion of the Hamlin road. This is about a mile in length and leads from the inlet to the Indian reserve, and is made after the style of the old Cariboo road. There is a "slide" of about 40 feet which requires to be bridged securely before it is passable.

The government has already spent a considerable sum in this valley, but the colonists, like Oliver Twist, call for "more." At any rate, a passable road is an absolute necessity for the welfare of the district. Moreover, people who use their best endeavors to transform a wilderness into a fruitful valley deserve encouragement and must be classed in the category of productive laborers.

Mr. Leech, surveyor of Victoria, and his daughter, Miss Leech, who have lived in the valley for some months, will return to the Capital by the next steamer.

Rev. C. Sungstad, president of the colony, intends to visit Victoria by the first boat in February, and Mr. John Clayton, store keeper, will go on a business trip in March.

Messrs. Homer and Ramstad are building cedar houses which are likely to last as long as the occupants, and this fact is a tangible proof that the colonists "have come to stay" in the valley.

It is reported that a Vancouver firm intends to run the Cutch as a second boat on the West Coast. This is welcome news for the people here.

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ALIEN LABOR LAW.

U. S. Residents of Rossland Protest Against Its Passage—Destructive of Good Fellowship.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 20.—The following self-explanatory petition was adopted at a meeting of United States citizens held here last night:

"To His Excellency Grover Cleveland, President of the United States:

"Whereas, it has pleased the American congress to pass an alien labor law, containing a clause known as the Corliss amendment, which is especially directed against the wage-earners of Canada; therefore be it resolved by the undersigned American citizens, residents of Rossland, representing a large number of the 25,000 American residents in British Columbia:

"1. That the Corliss amendment is un-American, a disgrace to civilization, and if allowed to become a law can only result in the destruction of that mutual good-fellowship now generally existing among the people of both countries.

"2. That many thousands of American citizens are now resident of, and heavily interested in, the development of the newly discovered gold and silver mines of British Columbia, where the most cordial relations possible exist between the citizens of the two countries.

"3. That the Western states of America no longer offer attractions for emigrants, on account of the prevailing depression in business; and the vast deposits of the precious metals recently discovered in British Columbia and the Northwestern part of the United States and now being exploited, promise to do more toward relieving the congested congested condition of the labor market in both countries in the near future than all other resources combined.

"Therefore your petitioners respectfully request that you exercise your prerogative as the chief executive of the greatest republic on earth by refusing to sign the Alien Labor bill recently passed by congress, and return it with your veto."

A member of the audience protested against the expression "disgrace to American civilization," but was hissed. The expression was vigorously defended by Mr. E. L. Clarke, who said that were it not for disgraceful legislation, Americans need not be in Canada. That an intelligent, or supposed intelligent, body should pass such legislation was incomprehensible, but the act, he felt sure, would not receive the President's signature.

It was resolved to wire the petition to the President.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

A Decapitation Commission—Suspicious Drowning Affair—Crazed By the Use of Morphine.

Navy at Comox—Social Event at Duncan—Experimenting With Low Grade Ores.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—W. J. Bowser has been appointed commissioner by the Dominion government to inquire into charges of partizanship in the recent election brought against certain Dominion officials in this city.

Coroner McGuigan is about to investigate the circumstances under which a man named Carnaro was drowned at Shoal Bay the other day, whilst intoxicated. The man's body had been buried nearly a week after the holding of an alleged irregular and informal inquiry by a local justice of the peace possessed, it is said, of no authority to act as coroner.

Messrs. H. D. Hume, L. McLean, A. H. B. McGowan, R. Connacer and N. McLean have been incorporated here as the Western Canada Packing Company, Limited. Vancouver is to be the company's head place of business, and the capital stock is fixed at $50,000 in $100 shares. The company's business is salmon canning.

Mayor Templeton hopes to return on Sunday from his visit to Victoria, where he is busily engaged in negotiations with the provincial government regarding the Coast and Kootenay railway.

The city has received another smelter offer through Messrs. J. A. Evans & Co., of London, England. Their principals offer to erect an ore smelter and refinery worked by a company with a capital of at least $200,000. The company will ask either a cash bonus of $30,000, to be paid when the works are running satisfactorily, or offers an alternative to take the city's guarantee of 4 per cent. interest for ten years on $80,000 for smelting adventures. The offer has been referred to the finance committee for consideration, together with various other proposals previously made.

A successful concert was given last night in the Dunn hall in aid of the Boys' Brigade work in this city. It was large attended, with satisfactory cash results.

Mr. Alexander Smith, a native of Lossiemouth, Scotland, but lately a resident of the Skeena river district, has died here, after a few days' illness of pneumonia at St. Paul's hospital. He leaves a wife and five children.

The children's home here is getting very crowded. The matron has her hands full with the care of thirty-one children, of whom thirteen are under three years old. The city will be asked to increase its grant to the home from $500 to $650.

Dubois, one of the men arrested the other day in New Westminster as a member of the Bruce Creighton gang and now jailed here, is in a state bordering on madness, owing to not being able to secure morphine, to which he had become addicted. It is possible that to save his life he will have to be placed under special medical care.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 20.—Public opinion here is being very much exercised over the aldermanic indemnity question raised by the chairman of the board of works. General opinion holds apparently that the present is no time at which to begin paying aldermen.

The city's court of revision will be held in the city hall on the 15th of March. The Fraser River Industrial Society has just elected officers for the year after authorizing the issue of a very satisfactory financial report. Mr. J. S. Bryson has just been appointed president, besides a very strong local board of directors.

The Rev. Hardwick Davis has been appointed vicar of the united parishes of Sapperton and Ladners. The reverend gentleman till recently resided at French Creek, Vancouver island.

Mr. C. J. Sim, of Matsqui, has been appointed clerk to the dyking commission of that district.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Feb. 20.—The last dance of the winter season, under the auspices of the Cowichan Institute, was held at the agricultural hall on Thursday evening last. The Bantley orchestra and a full floor made a successful and enjoyable concluding event, which kept going well into the early hours of morn.

Snow is falling steadily this morning. On Thursday last there were ten inches of snow at Cowichan Lake.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—Ephraim Boyd Cook, of Wallace street, died yesterday afternoon. He had been ailing for some years, but his illness took a serious turn about a month ago, and his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Nove Scotia, aged 68 years and 9 months, and came to this city nearly 20 years ago. He leaves surviving his bereaved wife, and a son and a daughter—Mrs. A. R. Johnston and Mr. Ezra Cook, all residing in this city.

The Alberni stage was unable to come through on Thursday, owing to their being about a foot of snow on the ground on the other side of the mountains. Mr. F.T. Child, of the Duke of York, however, was able to drive through. Mr. Child reports that in spite of very much bad weather prospecting on the Alberni canal is active, and that reports of good finds are beginning to come in. The stormy weather has, however, stopped nearly all work in the mountains, so that there is no news of interest from there.

COMOX.

From the Union Weekly News.]

The navy has come here to stay. In support of this we may cite the improvements made and to be made on the Sand spit. Another important step in advance has been taken. A shelter mess building 90 feet long and 24 feet wide, to include officers' apartments, carpenter shop and target store, is to be immediately erected on the spit. Work will begin as soon as the lumber can be gotten on the ground. James Carthew and Horace Smith, of the Bay, are the builders. Other improvements on the spit will follow shortly.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Imperial Gold Mining Company held its adjourned meeting yesterday and adjourned. It was unofficially learned that the cause of the adjournment was that during a warm discussion the question of those entitled to vote was again raised, and it was ruled that a sufficient quantity of stock to constitute a quorum was not represented and therefore another adjournment was had. Among the many rumors the most persistent is that there are charges of promoters' stock having been thrown upon the market, with the all too common result. One intimately connected with the company said last night: "Nothing has been done yet, but in a day or two you will hear something important."

W. R, Rust, manager of the Tacoma smelter, is in the city inspecting the property of the Giant company, in which he is a director. He stated that he had been making some experiments with the silicious ores of Le Roi mine, which had resulted very favorably and were of great importance to Rossland. "I have always realized," said he, "that the future of this camp lay in its low grade ores. I have always entertained doubts as to whether concentration by fire was the most economical way of treating them. The tests I have made of the silicious ore from Le Roi satisfy me that the gold value is in combination with the iron and not with the quartz. This being the case it is apparent that the values can be saved by water concentration, and my experiments indicated that this theory was correct. I have advised Col. Peyton and others connected with Le Roi of my experiments and I have advised them to secure the use of the O. K. mill for a few days to treat a carload of their silicious ores. Should a test at the mill result as I believe it will the value of many mines around Rossland will be enormously increased, and much ore now valueless will be rendered productive." Mr. Rust states that ore running $6 a ton can easily be worked at a profit if concentration in a mill is found to save the values.

[From the Rossland Record.]

The Iron Mask is continuing regular shipments of a carload of ore a day to smelter.

McGill & Company left yesterday with a complete outfit of tools, powder and provisions for the head of Murphy creek to commence work on the Ethel group. They have taken a contract to sink a shaft one hundred feet and then to cross cut from thirty-five to seventy-five feet. The work will be pushed night and day in order to finish the contract before the first of June.

REVELSTOKE.

[From the Revelstoke Herald.]

On Monday, R. McDermott, foreman, Gus. Lunt, Ed. Adair, W. Best, of the Orphan Boy, and J. Nelson, mail carrier, came in from Big Bend. At the Orphan Boy claim No. 1 tunnel is in 125 feet. The ledge was cut at 35 feet. The ledge consisted of about 30 feet of slate and quartz ledge matter with twelve feet of clear quartz running through it. The quartz is free milling, and the ledge is well defined, with hanging and foot wall. Considerable ore was taken out of the lead, which ran on until the tunnel had got in over 80 feet. A specimen from this ledge gave 10 ozs. 3 dwts. in gold to the ton. No. 2 tunnel has been driven in 76 feet without cutting the ledge, which dips at an angle of 33 degrees. It is expected that another 25 feet will cut the ledge. The mouth of this lower level is 100 feet below the upper tunnel. The rock is tough and hard to werk. Two miners, Howard and Sword, were working on Goldstream sluicing gravel. At the Last Chance no work is being done for want of water, but Mr. J. Sanderson is getting everything ready to reopen operations as soon as the season starts. The Consolation claim has been worked by Mr. R. Sweeney and four men all winter with satisfactory results.

The Herald learns that the True Fissure claim in the Great Northern group, near Ferguson, and in the Trout Lake mining district, has been bonded by the Horne-Payne syndicate for $80,000.

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"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives $207 45 per ton, of which $201.00 is gold and $6.45 silver, though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give very many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of $200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully $100.00 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the Company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given $96 00 $291.00, $300.00, $146.00, $9,800, and $17,760 to the ton.

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THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Cherchez la femme, say the French. Nothing is truer than that one of the most powerful agencies in shaping the destinies of men and nations has been woman's caprice. To-day the civilized world is watching with breathless interest the events transpiring in Crete. These have followed hard upon the Armenian atrocities, and these in their turn divided attention with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile. Together they form a part, but only a small one, of a conflict which is centuries old and which may form one of the epoch-making incidents of the Twentieth century. Indeed it is not impossible that before that century dawns Islam and Christendom may confront each other in an Armageddon. Does the French proverb hold good in respect to this antagonism? We are not without some light upon this question, although we must go back many years to get it.

The story of Hagar and Ishmael is familiar to most people even in these days, when it is not considered essential to study Bible history. Read as one reads other stories, it is evident that Abraham dearly loved his bondwoman and her splendid son. Accustomed as we are to hear Isaac praised for his wisdom and goodness, we are apt to forget that of Hagar's son it was foretold that he "should stand in the presence of his brethren," that is, that he should be, as we sometimes say to-day, a man among men. We are told that when Abraham learned that Hagar's son was not the child of promise he cried unto God and said, "O, that Ishmael my son might live before Thee," and the promise was given that the lad should be the father of a great nation. But Sarah's caprice was stronger than Abraham's love, and there came a day when the patriarch in great sorrow said good-bye to Hagar and the boy as they set out alone into the wilderness. That day was sown the seed of strife, whose belated fruits the world is plucking to-day.

It is not necessary to speak about the wars between the descendents of Sarah and those of Hagar in early historic times. We may, indeed, pass over without comment the twenty centuries, more or less, which intervened between the expulsion of the bondwoman and that epoch-making event at Bethlehem, when to one of the daughters of Issac's race was born a Son, to whose influence modern civilization owes its existence and whose name it bears. Nearly six hundred years later there was born to a daughter of the race of Ishmael a son, whose name was "writ large" across the Old World, from where the land of the chrysanthemum looks out towards the rising sun to the bleak Western coast of Africa. These two great leaders of mankind pursued courses radically opposed to each other in essential features. The one inculcated by precept and example a gospel of love. The other appealed to the passions which sway the children of the "wild man," that it was foretold Hagar's son would be. "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves," said the gentle Nazarene to whose whom he had commissioned for the greatest work of conquest ever undertaken by men. Far different was the spirit of the followers of the prophet of Mecca. An old chronicler tells us that when Akbar reached the Atlantic coast of Africa at the head of his conquering legions, and found his way barred by the ocean, he rode his horse into the waves, and as the rays of the setting sun shone upon his burnished armor, raised his sword to heaven in protest, exclaiming in bitterness of soul, "O, God, if Thou had'st not set this sea in my path, I would not have drawn rein until I had encircled the globe and put to death all who dare deny that Thou only art God."

So it appears that this historic antagonism, which began forty centuries ago in Abraham's household is not only between two branches of a family, or even simply between two great systems of religion, but between two great principles of human action. What the ultimate outcome will be there can be little doubt, but when it will be reached, or after what vicissitudes, no one can foretell.

It is impossible in an article of this nature to do more than indicate a line of thought upon this attractive theme. Those who care to follow it out will find that it will repay them well. It is not suggested that the Cretans are descendants of Isaac or the Turks sprung from Ishmael. It is not strictly germane to the question whether, as has been claimed, the Anglo-Teutonic races are descendants of Isaac through the Ten Tribes that went into captivity and never returned. There is probably no reason to suppose the former proposition to have any value, and the evidence on the latter is of concern chiefly to the curious in such matters; but it lends a new interest to the events which are crowding thick and fast upon each other to-day to know the origin of the strife, and to find how closely very ancient and very modern history are knit together. We have searched for the woman in the Eastern question, and have found her in Abraham's household on the plains of Gerar four thousand years ago.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

We like the Farmers' Institute bill very much. It ought to prove a useful piece of legislation. Our chief criticism of it is that the membership fee has been placed too low. A dollar is a small enough fee. The writer of this article prepared the law now in force in New Brunswick for the formation of agricultural societies. By that the membership is fixed at a minimum of 30 and the minimum subscription list at $60, except when the Department of Agriculture shall recommend otherwise, as in the case of poor districts. Upwards of sixty societies organized under this law. Of course the farming communities are older and more densely populated there than here.

An interesting feature of the act is the provision for co-operative organizations, and it will have been noted that these authorize the formation of associations to make loans to farmers. We think that this is a new departure in Canada. Much interest will attach to its operation. The experiments that have been tried in this line in Europe have been quite successful, and elsewhere. The basal idea is that the united credit of a community is stronger than the credit of individuals. It is essential to the success of such a plan that very close supervision should be exercised by the association over the manner in which money borrowed from it is used. It is here that the danger of failure lies. Our people are impatient, as a rule, of what they regard as the interference of others in their affairs. But the proposed law will give British Columbia farmers an opportunity to try an interesting experiment, and one that, if it is successful, will result in a great deal of good.

DR. MURRAY, the distinguished English scholar, who is at work upon a great dictionary, sends a letter to the London News asking people to spell "dispatch" with an "i" and not with an "e." He says the form which he prefers has the sanction of three hundred years of usage, "despatch" being a very recent and unscholarly innovation. All the dictionaries give both spellings. Webster gives the preference to that favored by Dr. Murray; but the two more recent American works "The Century" and "The Standard," dictionaries incline to "despatch." If the derivation of the word is followed, the "i" ought to be used, for it comes from the Latin, the first syllable being simply the old Latin privative. On the other hand, if we get the word through the French, the "e" would be right, for the French say "depecher" in the same sense as we use the verb form of the word under consideration. Dr. Murray's recommendation is likely to be followed.

THE COLONIST having spoken approvingly of the mayor's suggestion that this year June 20 should be celebrated instead of May 24, a gentleman was good enough to say in the columns of a contemporary that June 20 was not Coronation day. No one having ever intimated that it was, we were somewhat at a loss to account for the statement. It would have been more to the point if the gentleman had mentioned that June 20 will this year fall on a Sunday, and that it will be necessary therefore to fix on another day for the holiday. Victoria became Queen on June 20, and that day is often spoken of as Ascension Day, although perhaps improperly, for it is not the anniversary of the day when Her Majesty ascended the throne for the first time, which was on June 28, when she was crowned. She began her reign on June 20. She was proclaimed queen on June 21. How would the latter day do for the holiday? It would fall on Monday.

THE Montreal Witness says "an injudicious craze has attacked the East" in regard to British Columbia gold mines. It speaks of the floating of mining stock by companies not owning the semblance of a mine, and for about half a column severely condemns such transactions. This is all very well; but the Witness would do better if it were more specific. Why does it not name the companies of the class referred to? It will find the British Columbia papers ready to back it up in a campaign against the promoters of sham companies; but mere general allegations do little good except in so far as they may serve to put people on their guard.

A DISPENSARY law, by which the sale of intoxicating liquors will be vested in the State, has passed the house of representatives in Washington. There will be a tremendous fight before the State senate, and the Townsend Leader intimates that if money can prevent its passage the law will be defeated. It is a sad comment on popular government that the use of money to bribe legislators should be regarded as a regular thing and should be discussed by the papers, not only as though it were a matter of course, but as rather a good joke in its way.

A SUBSCRIBER who hails from the Land of Heather, says that he has taken the COLONIST for a good many years, but will stop if we talk any more about the Queen of England. If we have ever done so, it was through inadvertence. We have always regarded "the Queen" as a sufficient title.

THE Philadelphia American has discovered that the people of the United Kingdom are almost unanimous in their desire that the Queen shall abdicate and that the Prince of Wales would make a very popular king. The latter half of this is true; the former is not.

THE Nova Scotia gold mines, as far as they have reported, produced $453,093 in 1896. The output of twenty mines is included in this amout. Several have not sent in returns, and the Industrial Advocate estimates the total output at about half a million dollars.

"A BRITISH Columbian," whose letter we print to-day, gives an earnest of his desire to see the flag of the Empire flying over our schoolhouses. By the way, why not fly the Union Jack from the Parliament Square flags-taff during the session?

THE Hawaiian Gazette is a strong advocate of the annexation of the island republic to the United States. It is animated by hope and fear—hope of a sugar bounty and fear of the loss of reciprocity.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

NOT A DOOR MAT.

The Belleville Intelligencer rises to remark that "Canada is not a door mat for Uncle Sam's hob-nailed boots." Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper is physically, morally and metaphorically correct.—Montreal Gazette.

OPPOSED TO AN EXPORT DUTY.

There is no doubt that the mining industry, though it has grown by leaps and bounds in the past four years, is not yet, as Col. Baker stated, strong enough to cut loose from American smelters. Were such action to be taken, either voluntarily or involuntarily, it would result in a marked increase in smelting charges, at least for a time, and a corresponding loss to the miner.—Rossland Miner.

MINERS' LICENCES.

It has rightly been considered a hardship that teamsters, carpenters or outside laborers working for a mining company should be required to take out this licence, while others working at similar occupation for railway companies, or other business concerns, are exempt from the tax.—Vernon News.

THE REPTILE PRESS.

The reptile portion of the press in every land—and British Columbia has more than its share—always scents boodle for the reason that its own natural instincts run that way.—Vancouver World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The Widow—What, you here, John?

Shade of Departed Husband—Yes. And so, false, fickle creature, you have married again!

"Yes: but how under the sun did you find it out? I thought marriages were made in heaven."—Truth.

Doctor—Well, how do you feel to-day, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. B.—Oh, doctor, I feel like a new woman!

Doctor—Ha! Has the trouble really gone to your head?—New York Sunday Journal.

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but we haf no more quail on toast alretty.

Customer—That's too bad. Well, have you anything else that is just as good?

Waiter—Ach, ja! Besser! Ve haf tripe, vienervust, pigs' feet, frankfurter and cabbage and saurkraut. — Chicago-Times Herald.

Sympathizing Friend—Where were the remains of your late husband interred?

The Widow (sadly)—There were no remains; he—he—met—a bear.—Sketch.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The road to a certain uncomfortable place is alleged to be paved with good resolutions. Happily for the legislature of British Columbia, all the resolutions which honorable members put on the motion paper are not good. There is that of Mr. Forster, which is down for Wednesday next, in which he seeks to commit the province to the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway as a government work. As a resolution of this nature involves the expenditure of money and a very great deal of it, we fancy Mr. Speaker will have something to say about it when the time comes for moving it. This is quite apart from the merits of Mr. Forster's proposition, which it is not necessary to say anything about just now.

Dr. Walkem's resolution, though it smacks rather of academic than legislative discussion, is not a bad one, for it is doubtless desirable for the house to express itself definitely upon the equitableness of what is called the mortgage tax instead of talking about it in a desultory way on every possible occasion.

Mr. Kellie wants to know all about the correspondence between the government and the World in regard to publishing those tax notices. Without knowing anything about it, we venture to guess that much of the "correspondence" on the subject was oral.

Major Mutter's resolution designed to prevent the publication of information as to actions commenced, judgments received, and bills of sale filed, is all right. There is too much of a disposition on the part of some people and papers to pry into other people's business.

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THE CITY.

THE members of the Natural History Society meet to-morrow evening in the provincial library.

THE annual meeting of the friends and subscribers of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the city hall on Thursday at 4 p.m.

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x Savannah, Photo.

AN executive meeting of the Council of Women is to be held at the city hall to-morrow afternoon, to consider the additional clauses in the memorandum lately submitted by Lady Aberdeen.

BERT. SCRIVER, arrested in this city on the 13th instant for forgery, is now on his way back to Westminster penitentiary in charge of Sergeant Langley, having been sentenced to a term of two years at Rossland yesterday.

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THERE was a large and interested audience at last evening's popular concert in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, at which Messrs. Cave, Smith, Issler, Blackie and Holland, Miss Haughton, Miss Atkinson and Master Tommy Johnson contributed to the programme. Mr. Herbert Roper having resigned as secretary of the local association, he has been succeeded by his assistant during the past few months—Mr. Harold Jackman.

THE Victoria Choral Union, under the leadership of Mr. William Greig, will give their first concert on the evening of March 31, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, permission for the use of the edifice having been kindly granted by the session. An admirable programme of oratorio choruses has been in rehearsal during the entire winter, and the result should be a treat of high quality.

SEVERAL independent efforts have been made during the past few days to recover, by dredging, the body of Frank La Rochelle, who has been missing since Wednesday week, and who it is generally believed has found death in the waters of the harbor. Yesterday M. McDonald, the diver, took advantage of favorable water to make a submarine examination at a point in the neighborhood of which the missing man is thought to have disappeared. He saw nothing, however, of any body, and it is altogether probable that it has been carried out to sea by the tide.

"INDIA, Its Peoples, Palaces and Tombs," will be made the subject of a handsomely illustrated lecture at the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening next, the lecturer being Mr. John W. Laing, M.A., F.R.C.S., and the entertainment being under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Turner, His Worship the Mayor, and His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia. Besides describing the many interesting and characteristic features of the distant empire now so sadly afflicted, Mr. Laing will illustrate his remarks with the use of a large Criterion lantern, one of the most modern and improved instruments of the kind that is employed by lecturers of the day. Very appropriately, the proceeds of the lecture, which will be interspersed with vocal music of high order, are to be devoted to the national fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. Tickets are being sold for the entertainment, which is the same as that which attracted such favorable comment on its presentation in San Francisco recently, at the store of Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.

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THE music of the Fifth Regiment band seems to hold its place well in public favor, for the attendance at the drill hall concert last night was as large as ever.

W. H. M. MAY, late of the Departure Bay public school, has been appointed to the position of teacher for the Sidney school in the place of Mr. Tomlinson, resigned. Mr. May enters on his duties on March 1.

THE Y.W.C.A. intend holding another of their popular concerts on Tuesday evening next at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. The members of the ladies' society have their regular business meeting to-morrow afternoon.

NUMEROUS prospectors are reported to be in the field at the southerly end of Salt Spring island, and several promising claims have during the past ten days been taken up, showing well in copper and silver with some gold.

THE funeral of the late Charles Pagden took place yesterday, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating at Christ Church cathedral and at the cemetery. The Pioneer society attended in a body, the pallbearers being W. Harrison, J. Leahy, A. Jack, T. J. Partridge, T. Hopper and J. Johns.

ARTHUR W. CHURTON, of 62 Humboldt street, died of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. The deceased was 56 years of age and had for years followed the occupation of a furrier. His funeral takes place from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

L. K. COGSWELL, the red polled cattle breeder of Chehalis, Washington, will be in Victoria the latter part of February with a couple of lots of breeding cattle for customers on the E. & N. Railway. Parties here desiring to purchase breeding stock or dairy cows should leave word at the transfer stables, or with Dr. Blanchard. x

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THE popular concert at the Y.M.C.A. drew a good house last evening, though several of the promised performers were unable to be present. The instrumental duet (violin and piano), by the Misses Blackie, was much appreciated, also "England's Jolly Tars," by Mr. Reynold's. A bumper programme is promised for next Saturday evening.

AMONG the passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer was Mr. Fred. Richardson, leader of the well-known Richardson orchestra of the Terminal City, which is to supply music for the Loyal Orange ball in this city to-morrow evening. Preparations for this event are now complete and ensure a thoroughly satisfactory evening to all who attend.

AT to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council His Worship the Mayor will recommend the following resolution: "That a select committee be appointed to consult with the city barrister and draft and revise proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, and to take any steps they may deem advisable to secure such amendments to the said act as shall receive the approval of the council."

THE First Presbyterian church choir are nothing if not workers and they announce apother concert for Monday evening, the 1st March. Anything this organization undertakes is generally well done and worthy of attending. On this occasion a new departure will be made—the ladies of the choir will serve a regular home tea between six and eight p.m., and the concert will be given in the church immediately after. The choir will render four or five part songs, sacred and secular, and will be assisted by Mrs. Brown (violinist), Mr. Harris (tenor soloist) and the Misses Munsie, all under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, the popular conductor.

Irish point lace curtains and Brussels and Swiss embroidered curtains opened at The White House—nothing newer or more handsome in design than these.

The Emperor of Russia does not care much for the bicycle, but his sisters are devoted to it. He likes lawn tennis better and devotes much time to it in summer at Peterhof.

HOCKEY IS POPULAR.

The First Game of Victoria's Newly Formed Club Proves Decidedly Interesting.

Westminster Disappoints In the Arranged Match With the Hornets —Local Games Cancelled.

Victorians had their introduction to the popular game of hockey yesterday afternoon, when the members of the recently formed club enjoyed an interesting practice match in the drill hall, some twenty players being in attendance, about half of whom were ladies. MR. Flinton, the introducer of the game in this province, and Lieut. Gordon R. E., captained the respective sides.

At half time the score stood two goals all, the play up to this point having been of a very dusultory character—the players not seeming able to command the ball, and not following as as they were repeatedly urged to by the instructor, Mr. Flinton. On changing ends, however, the play showed great improvement, some of the lady players especially acquitting themselves with particular credit and giving evidence of good combination ability in the future. When play ceased the score was five goals to four in favor of Mr. Flinton's side.

Judging from the remarks of the ladies and gentlemen who turned out for yesterday's practice, hockey should rapidly become a favorite game in this city, as it has in Vancouver and New Westminster. Besides being an interesting game for players it is very pretty from the spectators point of view—and this is decidedly material as a factor of its assured success. It is understood that the club will hold their practices regularly at the drill hall by permission of the commanding officer, until such time as their ground at Oak Bay recreation park is in shape for use.

The solidity of the drill hall floor and the limited space within doors militate considerably against active play, and the game will be much improved when played on turf. The ladies yesterday entered heartily into the game, and the pluck and endurance displayed by them frequently called fort approval. Considering that hockey under authorized rules is practically unknown here, much praise is due for the form shown, and with full sides and good practice it is fair to assume that a really strong ladies' side will be in the field ere long. The old player's adage, "Hockey once played, always played," certainly applies in Victoria, as it was a matter of no little difficulty to terminate the game yesterday.

The ground at Oak Bay will be in proper order for play this week, and with fair weather it is hoped to see a large gathering of lady exponents. The club membership is steadily increasing, and the prospects of the organization is of the brightest.

FOOTBALL.

THE GAME WAS OFF.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Rugby football match between the Hornets and Westminsts did not take place to-day, the Westminster team apparently being unable to organize sufficiently to meet the Hornets, as no word was received from them. Much interest was shown in the game and the failure of the Royal City men to materialize caused considerable disappointment. The grounds were, however, in rather poor condition owing to the heavy fall of snow.

HERE AND THERE.

Victoria's police department tug-o'-war team enjoys the distinction of being pictured and "written-up" in the National Police Gazette.

Yesterdays' football fixtures at home, including the Victoria-Navy and Y. M. C.A.-Districts matches, were promptly cancelled when it was seen that the weather decided to be unfavorable.

The first of this year's shipments of E. & D. wheels was received yesterday by the local agents, Kennedy & Hume. They are objects of beauty, style and finish, and have all the most modern improvements.

BACK FROM THE YUKON.

Return of the Veteran Voyageur, William Moore—Nearly Five Months of Toil and Hardship.

Captain William Moore, the Canadian mail carrier to the Upper Yukon, returned home yesterday afternoon hale and hearty, notwithstanding his advanced years—for the captain is now in the seventies—and his tedious and prolonged journey through the frozen wilderness of the very far north. The captain arrived on the Evangel, having reached the Sound early yesterday morning by the steamer Al Ki. He is eight days from Skagina bay and about 63 days from Circle City, his trip to the frontier having been greatly retarded by bad weather. It is now almost five months since the captain left Victoria with the third and last mail of the year for the Upper Yukon, nevertheless he is going back almost immediately and expects to leave on Sunday next by the City of Topeka.

Speaking of a reported famine along the Yukon, Captain Moore says the citizens of Circle City will not suffer, but the people of Clondyke, where the captain had to stay over a short time on his way down the river, will not fare so well. When he was there no flour was on sale and an allowance of two sacks to each settler had been served out as a winter's ration.

Captain Moore furnishes the following information regarding the latest strikes made in the Clondyke River section, about fifty miles above Fort Cudahy: The principal tributaries are Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks, each about twenty miles in length, Bear and Too-Much-Gold being smaller streams, emptying into it from the south. Boulder and Adams and Victoria creeks being still smaller tributaries rising about two or three miles from the Yukon across a small divide. Baker creek is another, rising close to Adams, but flowing directly into the Yukon. The richness of some of these creeks is unparallelled by anything heretofore discovered in the district, and will compare favorable with Williams creek, Cariboo, in its palmy days, or Adler gulch, in Montana.

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THE SAILORS EXPLAIN.

Partial Hearing of the Case Now Pending Against the "Lyderhorn's" Crew.

Construction of Four New Northern Canneries Contemplated—The Wolcott Disposed Of.

Magistrate Macrae presided yesterday morning at the opening of the trial of the eleven sailors at present under arrest for refusing duty on the British ship Lyderhorn. Mr. George E. Powell appeared for Captain Weston and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson for the defence. Capt. Weston testified to the refusal of the crew to work the ship after she sailed from Chemainus, their complaint being that Newman, the keeper of the sailors' boarding house at Port Townsend, had "done them" out of their advance money, and they would rather go to jail than to sea if they did not get a satisfactory settlement. Thomas Newman was himself in court, and claimed he could show by his books that the amounts he charged the men were all right; asked for a remand in order that the accounts might be produced from Port Townsend. A. McKenzie and William Carney, two of the sailors, also told their story to the effect that though they had only boarded a few days with Newman they had received from their advance money of $40 only a very small sum, the amount Newman deducted for board being altogether too great. Another adjournment was then granted till Monday at 3:30, to allow Newman to produce his books.

NEW CANNERIES IN ERECTION.

If all the canneries contemplated are erected, the present year will be an especially important one in the history of the fishing industry in Northern British Columbia. Not more than a fortnight ago a canner from Blaine, Wash., announced his intention of building a large and modern establishment for the handling of salmon at River's Inlet, and he went North for the purpose of carrying his plans into execution. The Boscowitz, which carried him North, returned last evening, and reports three other prospective canneriers, one of which is now in course of erection at River's Inlet, for Mr. Lord, a canner on the Fraser. He it is, too, who is to build the third cannery on the Inlet, and this, as also the one now in construction, will be of larger capacity than ordinarily. Captain Oliver, of the Boscowitz, is the fourth man with a cannery in view, and on his last trip he selected a site at China Hat with the intention, it is understood, of building. The steamer had been to Queen Charlotte Islands and the Naas, but notwithstanding this she made the trip in the exceptionally fast time of twelve days. The steamer's cargo from the islands visited included a considerable quantity of dog fish oil. Among her passengers for Victoria were Charles Todd, the Northern Indian agent, John A. Carthew, Captain Wood, who has been prospecting on Queen Charlotte Islands, Mr. Brett and family, R. Draney and Mr. Lord.

THE MISSING "AIDA."

Last Sunday's San Francisco Chronicle publishes the following: "The Japanese steamer Sakura Maru, from Honolulu to Yokohama, reports that on January 24 a derelict schooner of about 250 tons was sighted in 34 deg. 15 min. north latitude, 143 deg. east longitude, a danger to navigation." Fears are entertained locally lest the derelict be the missing schooner Aida, under command of Capt. Anderson, of this city, says a Port Townsend despatch. The position of the vessel is in the direct route of vessels bound from China to Puget Sound, and is less than 250 miles southeast of Japan. The Aida sailed on December 1, and the severe typhoon which nearly foundered the bark Fresno and the steamship Agapanthus occurred on December 14. In response to a petition from the chamber of commerce, the secretary of the treasury has dispatched the United States revenue cutter Perry to go in search of the Aida. The cutter went to sea on Friday morning.

CUTTER "WOLCOTT" SOLD.

The United States revenue cutter Wolcott brought $3,050 when put up at auction on Friday. The bid will be telegraphed to Washington, and if accepted, as it undoubtedly will be, the vessel will be turned over to its new owners, Messrs. Joshua Green, Peter Falk and George Willey. "We would have gone as high as $6,000 had it been necessary," said Willey, after the sale. "The first thing after the cutter comes into our possession will be to have her inspected. Then any repairs necessary will be made and the interior will be fitted up for passenger service. We have had several offers on the boat, but are not yet ready to say what disposition will be made of her. It is probable she will be operated by us on a run to Alaska points, making a voyage to Cook inlet or the Yukon. As far as that goes, we will send her anywhere we can get a load of passengers."

THE "MACKINAW'S" DAMAGES.

The steamer Mackinaw, the coal carrier which stranded on Point Marrowstone recently, and afterwards, while lying alongside of the dock at low tide, settled down on a rock and stove a hole in her bottom, will have to discharge the cargo of 3,500 tons of coal and go to the dry dock for permanent repairs. A hole five inches in diameter with a split five feet in length having been found in her bottom. Where the vessel will dock is not yet announced, but if the coal is not taken out of her she will probably have to come to Esquimalt.

AN UNCHARTED ISLAND.

Captain C. L. Hooper, R.C.S., commanding the Behring sea fleet, has reported, says an exchange, that Seal Island, Prince William sound, is uncharted. It is about seven-eighths of a mile long and one-third of a mile wide, and 200 feet elevation. It is covered with hemlock and spruce. Its approximate geographical position is: Latitude, 60 degrees 31 minutes north; longitude, 147 degrees 33 minutes west. It will be shown on the next edition of the hydrographic charts.

MARINE NOTES.

On the Walla Walla, due here from California this evening, are the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Jean Devillis, Mrs. M. Culvert, Miss Arnold, J. Ranger, Rev. E. M. Looney, Rev. P. S. Looney, Mrs. Wilson, A. W. Smith, Capt. J. F. Miller, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss N. Buchanan, R. A. Paunder and Miss P. Armstrong.

Ahouset will be the point of destination on her West Coast trip for the steamer Tees, which sailed last evening. There are on board her D. R. Rer, Messrs, Dear and Clements, Thos. Tugwell, Wm. Scott, Wm. Ralph and a number of other passengers.

The sealers Dora Siewerd, Capt. H. F. Siewerd, and Zillah May, Capt. S. Balcom, cleared for sea yesterday. The former is to carry a white crew of eight men and twenty Indians, and the latter seven whites and eighteen Indians.

The Oriental steamship Pelican cleared from the Sound for Japan, with 1,503,625 feet of lumber from the Port Blakeley mills. Her cargo is valued at $12,000.

The German bark Ardgowan has been towed from Port Townsend to Hastings, where she loads for the West Coast.

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MRS. JONES ARRESTED.

She is Charged With Stealing From a Bed Ridden Old Man.

A case that promises interesting developments will come up on Monday in the provincial police court. William Foote, an aged man with a little money, some years ago purchased a home in Lake district, where he has since resided. For the past seven or eight years the old man through infirmity has been bed-ridden and helpless. Some time ago Mrs. Ella Jones, whose husband is a neighbor of Foote's, was engaged to look after the invalid, but when grocery bills amounting to $206 for the period between December 21 and February 20 were sent in for payment to the gentleman who was acting as Mr. Foote's agent he suspected something was wrong, as it appeared a decidedly large amount of groceries to be consumed in so short a period. A visit to the Foote house on Friday showed very few provisions there, and accordingly a search warrant was taken out and provincial constable Beaven made a prospecting trip to the Jones' place yesterday. There, stowed away in a barn, were pickles and ham, Worcester sauce, preserves, canned meats, oatmeal, and a large quantity of groceries generally. Mrs. Jones claimed that these had been bought by herself, but the constable loaded up the goods on a wagon and brought them into town, and later in the evening made another visit with a warrant to arrest Mrs. Jones on a charge of stealing goods to the value of $40, belonging to William Foote. Mrs. Jones was brought to the provincial jail and will have her preliminary hearing tomorrow.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

To the Editor:—I understand the legislature is likely to amend the Companies act as regards mining companies at the present session. As one of the public who has had some sharp experience with mining shares, might I be permitted to make some suggestions? What the public seem to want is information as to what has been, and is being done, with the money contributed to the treasury stock of the different companies. This information the officers of the average company seem indisposed to give, therefore, the legislature should insist on the fullest publicity. With that end in view, I propose the following amendments:

1. A sworn statement of the amount paid for the claim or claims proposed to be developed before the company be permitted to do business. This, with a view to prevent $500 claims from blossoming into million dollar mines.

2. No promoters' stock to be sold inside twelve months from date of incorporation.

The recent experience of the Elise Co. justifies this clause.

3. At least one-half of the capital stock to be placed in the treasury.

4. Monthly returns from all mining companies, sworn to by the proper officers, to be published in district where mine is situated, showing liabilities, cash on hand, amount of treasury stock unsold (also amount sold during the month), commission paid broker and the sum netted by the company, how the proceeds were disposed of, also what promoter's stock was sold.

This clause should be made to include all companies at the present time engaged in mining in the Province. The letters which are constantly being written to the newspapers show that some such amendment is badly needed.

5. A certain proportion of the gross amount derived from the sale of treasury stock to be expended on the claim.

The commissions paid brokers at present are outrageous, and the legislature should see that this form of robbery is put an end to. Victim.

Rossland, Feb. 13.

FLAGS FOR THE SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—I had expected ere this more than one seconder, especially from our English-born citizens, to the very fine, patriotic letter of Mr. B. W. Pearse, which appeared in your issue of the 4th inst., advocating the supplying of our public schools with British flags and which should have the hearty endorsement of every British subject in Victoria.

Our children should be made familiar with the flags of the United Kingdom and educated to love and respect the original "Old Glory" "that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," and if the school trustees do not feel justified in drawing on their contingent fund for the purchase of flags, let the amount be made up by subscription and $10 will be donated by a

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Victoria, Feb. 18.

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South Bend, Wash., Jan. 4.

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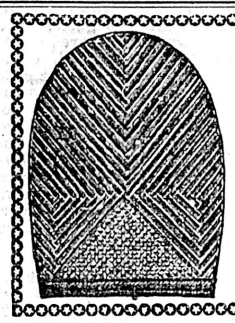

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Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, 22nd inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of Caretaker of Ross Bay Cemetery. Salary, $65 per month.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

February 16th, 1897. fe18

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S., by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, one acre of which was, by instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of March, 1890, leased to George A. Perrin, with an option of purchase in the event of the sale of the remainder of the said property, at a price per acre equal to the highest price per acre obtained for the balance of the said property, which said instrument was by deed dated 21st December, 1891, assigned to William McKeon, Jr., will also be received up to the said 20th day of February, addressed to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres

The competitor offering the highest bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800 00, the first year's rental, $402 00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

India Relief Fund.

In response to the following telegram from His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada:

Ottawa, 23rd January, 1897.

To His Honor; the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

After consultation with Dominion Ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

[Signed] ABERDEEN,
Governor-General.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Are opened at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, Colonist office, Times office, Province office and Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contributions will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the East to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.60 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

RAILWAY TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Most Violent Storm of the Winter on the Pacific Coast—Deep Snow in the Rockies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The most violent storm that has visited the coast this winter was ushered in on the wings of a forty-mile breeze yesterday, coming from the northwest. The hardest part of the disturbance was experienced last night. The elements increased their fury after darkness had set in, and travelling on the streets was anything but pleasant. The wind kept up a velocity of from 35 to 40 miles, and the sudden gusts that always followed the temporary lulls created havoc with umbrellas and clothes of pedestrians who were unfortunate enough to be out while wind, hail and rain raged.

This storm, that has come laden with rain and hail, has reached out all over the state, and from Eureka to San Diego it reigns supreme. In the upper portion of the Sacramento valley it has been accompanied by particularly cold weather. In this city to-night the barometer registered 29.4, making it reasonably certain that the unpleasant weather will last for at least another day.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—The deep fall of snow in the Rockies and Cascade mountains continues to interfere with overland traffic. The Great Northern sent out an east-bound train on Thursday night. The expected west-bound did not arrive yesterday, but is hourly expected with other delayed freight trains. The Northern Pacific is operating, but is behind. To-day's overland, it is said, will not arrive before to-morrow. Their road is open to Spokane, but they are said to be experiencing trouble in the Rockies.

GRAND FORKS, N.D., Feb. 20.—This section is being visited by an old-fashioned blizzard. Snow commenced falling yesterday. As the evening approached a heavy south wind prevailed and continued until late in the night. About six this morning the storm resumed its work and has developed into a genuine northeaster. Every available snow-plough has been sent in all directions, together with a large force of snow shovellers to keep the entombed trains moving until they reach this city, where they will be held until the storm subsides.

COAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Old McKinley Tariff Rates to Be Levied Under the Incoming Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee took an important step in their work on the new tariff bill by deciding to restore the McKinley rates on coal and coke. These rates were 75 cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels on bituminous and shale, and 30 cents on coal slack such as will pass through a half-inch screen. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent. ad volorem. The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared the Wilson bill had increased Canadian Competition so greatly that the American mine owners had been obliged to reduce wages to keep in the field.

The first conference of the week dealt with the tobacco schedule, and although no final agreement has been reached, there is a practical understanding that the new bill will return to the McKinley rates on tobacco, except on the grade known as filler. The rate on this will be 70 cents a pound, double the McKinley duty, which was 35 cents. It was represented by the tobacco manufacturers that most of the tobacco imported from Cuba as filler was used for wrappings, and that this evasion of the law gave the Key West factories an advantage over those using Sumatra tobacco. The McKinley duties on wrapper tobacco were $2 per pound on stemmed and $2.75 on unstemmed. On snuff the rate was 50 cents, on cigars and cigarettes $4 and 25 per cent. ad valorem, and on tobacco not enummerated 40 cents. The committee will devote most of this week to the schedule on sundries, which includes buttons, explosives, matches, musical instruments, furs, jewelry, gloves and miscellaneous manufactures, and on most of these the McKinley rates will be restored.

THE FIRST ON RECORD.

San Juan County to Have an Execution in March.

MOUNT VERNON, Feb. 19.—Judge Houser has returned from San Juan county, where he has been holding a term of court. The judge fixed the date of the execution of Straub, the Blakely island murder, for Friday, March 26. Straub heard his doom pronounced with great calmness, and seems to have hopes that something will yet turn up to save his neck from the gallows. Straub is under sentence of death for the killing of Lauterman on Blakely island about two years ago. The killing was a most cold-blooded and brutal affair, and public indignation ran so high at the time that Straub narrowly escaped being lynched. He was rescued in the nick of time by marines from a revenue cutter and conveyed in the cutter's steam launch to New Whatcom as a place of safety. Straub was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the Supreme court, where the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Straub's execution will be the first in the history of San Juan.

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LAST OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. Cleveland Welcome Over Five Thousand People at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The last reception of this administration was given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House last night. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record-breaker in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 had been in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House. The members of the cabinet and their wives, besides a number of their friends, were members of the receiving party. Notwithstanding the large crowd, everything passed off in an excellent manner. Gen. Wilson and Lieut. Gilmore made the introductions, and the Marine band furnished the music. After the reception the receiving party enjoyed a luncheon before separating.

SLEEVES AND ACCESSORIES.

The Corselet Revived, Shirred and Decorated—About the Bolero.

Sleeves continue to diminish. In theory they are quite tight to the arm, but practically they are so draped and decorated about the upper part that in effect they are not very much smaller than those of last season. Both styles are worn interchangeably, the large balloons lending themselves so well to the light fabrics now fashionable that they still remain in favor. It is probable, however, that the closer style will obtain when heavy winter goods are being made up.

The corselet, revived this season, has been received with as much enthusiasm as

FOULARD COSTUME.

if it were an entirely new thing. It is not usually plain, preference being shown for folded, shirred and decorated ones. The bolero also is enjoying great favor, and the two fashions figure together on many bodices with the addition of a guimpe or chemisette. Most frequently the bolero and corselet, made of silk or of material like the skirt, are worn over a guimpe of embroidery or of lace insertion, but sometimes the contrary is the case—that is, over a corsage of material like the costume are a bolero and corselet of guipure, renaissance embroidery, point d'angleterre, embroidered net or any one of the many suitable webs.

Valenciennes lace is this year having its revenge for the long and unmerited neglect it has sustained. It is the only lace that looks as well after it is washed as it did before, and with such a characteristic it should be continually appreciated. Moreover, it is almost impossible to tell the imitation lace from the real, so close and accurate is the copy, and this is a valuable quality when an unlimited number of yards is required for one gown.

The costume shown in the sketch is of foulard, having a green ground and a pink and white figure. The skirt is trimmed around the foot with two ruffles of black mousseline de soie, and the tablier is framed by steel galloon, coquilles of gauze being arranged along the upper half of the bands. The bodice is trimmed with coquilles of black mousseline de soie, and the sleeves are finished at the wrist with a band of galloon and plaitings of mousseline de soie. The belt is of black silk fastened by two paste buttons.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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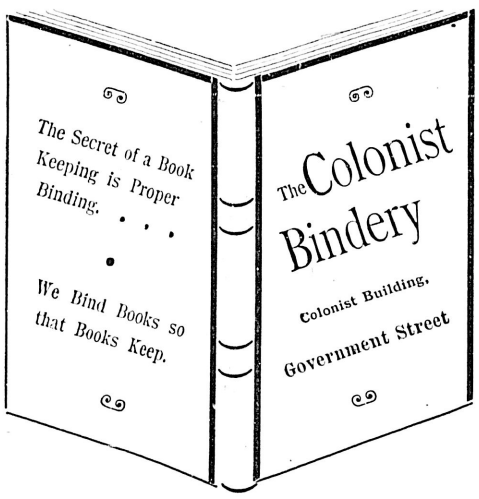
PLAGUE IN INDIA.

What is Being Done by the Plague Conference in Venice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A special to the Herald from Venice says: "At recent sessions of the plague conference two bodies were formed, one diplomatic, the other medical. The bodies will meet hereafter separately. The chief subject of discussion at the last session related to rags as a means of spreading the pest. Dr. Thorne stated that thousands of bales of infected rags have been sent to foreign ports from Egypt, having been handled by men affected with the plague. The Dutch delegates are of the same opinion. They will vote together to put no restrictions on trade in rags. France, Austria, Italy and Germany were against them.



VICTOR JENSEN, deceased.—This is to give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the Boomerang Hotel, Court Alley, to sell wine, beer and spirits by retail, now standing in the name of Victor Jensen, to myself, Sarah Jensen.

SARAH JENSEN,
Executrix of the Estate of the late Victor Jensen.
January 29th, 1897. ja30

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

The Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited L'y.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the share and stockholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered offices of such company, situate at 163 Cordova street, in the city of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the above named company to sell and dispose of the whole or any part or portion of its property and assets.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1897.

By order
J. DUNTZEN,
Secretary.
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 20, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	36	Mean 34	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	34		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m..	34	Highest 37	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	35		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	36	Lowest 31	Rain and melted snow—.54.
9 p.m..	32.		Cloudy. Sun—2 hr. 12 min.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.740 {Reduced 29.733

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Per steamer CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Miss Landes, Mrs Williams, Miss Adams, Miss Burnes, Rabbi Philo, E E Quills, Mrs Angus, N S Thenewet, T R Leyden, W H Rudden, C Mongenshin, G Baker, Thomas Prince, D J McKinnon, P J O'Farrell, J J Clements, F C Dorin, A Thompson and wife and two daughters, W West, J A Johnson, J B Williams, T Sidebottom, Mrs T H Lent.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—T R Smith, E V Bodwell, J Armstrong, R Croft, A Cameron, M Lentz, Mrs Moxon, Miss Godson, S Russell, H W Graves, W H Darcey, J Henderson, A C Flumerfelt, G M Leishman, Dr Watt, A B Judge, F Richardson, T Wylie, A E Stens, T A Bligh, Mrs Firth, Rev R W Trotter, Mrs Frawley, F V Moffatt, H Findley, J R Meller, E A Rolfe, J McCarthy, R Beauchamp, E T Edmonds, J P Falls, R Clark.

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MARSHALL—In Esquimalt district, on the 17th inst., Williamina Allardyce Gordon, the beloved wife of Wm R. Marshall, a native of Aberdeen Scotland, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2:45 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

DOCKINGS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., Susan, the beloved wife of William Dockings, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday) at 3 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at the Pandora Methodist Church at 3:15.

BOOTH—At the Angel hotel, at 8:30 a.m., on the 19th inst., William Booth, in his 86th year, a native of England.

Funeral will take place from Angel hotel on Sunday, 21st inst., at 2:30 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:45.

CHURTON—On the 20th inst., Arthur Churton, a native of London, England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, No. 62 Humboldt street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FOR FLOWER MEMORIALS that will last, call at Bradbury's Monumental Works, Cormorant street, one block above the City Hall.

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Sunday, Feb. 21, 1897. 50 cents.

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Mulligatawny. Consomme.
Chicken Giblet.
RELISHES.
Celery. Dill Pickles. Onions.
FISH.
Boiled Halibut, Oyster Sauce.
Fried Whiting, Tartar Sauce.
Baked Cod, Brown Sauce.
BOILED.
Corned Pork and Sauerkraut.
ENTREES.
Olympic oysters Fried, Salmi of Duck and Olives
Chicken Fricassee, French Green Peas.
Stewed Goose and Brown Onions.
SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Loin of Beef, Horse Radish.
Leg of Mutton, au Jelly.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Red Cabbage. String Beans.
Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Floating Islands.
Plum Pudding, Hard Brandy Sauce.
Apple, Cocoanut, Mince, Rhubarb Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine Tea or Coffee.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, and Nuts.
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ALBERNI CONSOLIDATED.

The Latest Clean-up Will Give an Impetus to Further Prospecting on Vancouver Island.

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

A private letter from one of the resident officials of the Alberni-Consolidated mine, at Alberni, states that on the 13th instant, having completed the raising of the stamp-mill, two stamps were set in operation and manipulated three tons of rough rock, the result of which was 35¼ ounces of gold amalgam, being equivalent to about $200 per ton of gold, which rates at $20 per ounce. The official asks "How is this for high," and we answer back, "It is all right," if you keep it going steady. This is without a doubt the best practical results yet obtained, and shows conclusively that the section of country between Nanaimo and Alberni is highly mineralized, and will yet outshadow even the glamour that follows the mines of Kootenay. The Alberni Consolidated is to be congratulated on the success that has evidently been obtained and complimented on the energy, perseverance and enterprise which has brought about this most satisfactory result.

This "clean-up" will give an impetus to further prospecting and development, which before next fall will show that from the Nanaimo rifle range westward to Alberni and Nitinat there is a country rich in precious metals. It will also be an encouragement to those who are endeavoring to bring about the construction of a narrow-guage railway from Nanaimo via Nanaimo Lake to Alberni, and there should not be the slightest opposition to the application before the provincial parliament for a charter to enable such railway to be constructed. This is the best piece of news Nanaimo has heard for many months, and will infuse fresh life and vigor into almost every enterprise and industry in our midst. May the good work continue.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Engineer McArthur, of the C. P. N. Co. Service, Expires on Johnson Street.

A startling discovery was made late last night, near the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, in the finding of the dead body of James McArthur, a well known steamboat engineer. The deceased when discovered was lying flat on his back, and was at first mistaken for an unknown drunk. Close observation soon made known the contrary. Jailer Mitten, at the city police station, being informed of the matter at 11 o'clock, at once communicated with Dr. Fraser, the city health officer. Responding to the summons, the latter came to the conclusion that Fraser had dropped dead from heart disease and he ordered the removal of the body to the family residence on John street, Victoria West. Thither officer Palmer at once went to break the sad intelligence to the family while the remains followed in charge of Sergeant Hawton and officer Abel.

Mr. McArthur, who was quite an elderly man, has been connected with the C.P.N. Co. ever since its organization. Last summer he had charge of the steamer Rithet's engine-room, but more latterly has worked on the Rainbow. He leaves a wife and either two or three children.

WILL RETALIATE.

If the U. S. Reimpose the Duty on Lumber Export Tax Will Be Put on Sawlogs.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper, who reached here yesterday, being interviewed regarding legislation by the United States which would work to the detriment of Canada, said that what the Canadian parliament should do is to pay back blow for blow, and it should retaliate as harshly as the Corliss bill were it passed. Canada, he stated, is being regarded with much favor in England; indeed, a strong feeling in favor of the colonies is now being developed in Great Britain. Sir Charles left in the afternoon for Ottawa. He is considerably improved in health.

It is generally understood here that in the event of the re-imposition in the United States tariff of the old McKinley duty of $2 a thousand on lumber, Canada will retaliate by putting an export duty on logs. Neither Mr. Laurier nor any of the Dominion ministers have openly made that declaration, but in response to questions on this subject, and with reference to proposed more stringent anti-alien legislation at Washington, Mr. Laurier has very emphatically declared that the Canadian government will retaliate in kind for every instance where it appears that hostility to Canada is aimed at across the line. It is claimed that the raising of the duty on lumber by the United States, if followed by the imposition of an export duty on logs by Canada, will prove a serious blow to many mills in the States, especially in Michigan, where many of the mills are operated almost exclusively with logs towed across Georgian bay from the Canadian side.

WINNIPEG'S WATER WORKS.

Mr. Hering Called in as an Expert—Movements of Trains.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mr. Hering, the well-known engineer of New York, a celebrated engineer, will be asked to visit Winnipeg to estimate the cost of a new system of water works.

Heavy snow considerably retarded the trains to-day, but the express for the Pacific Coast reached here on time.

SEGHERS Council No. 85, Y. M. I., will hold the last of their progressive whist parties next Thursday evening, and the prizes won during the tournament will be formally presented at a special social to be held during the first week of March.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

Salmo, the Embryotic City—Immensely Rich Territory Tributary to That Town.

Fairview Continues to Attract the Attention of Capitalists—Townsite of Texada.

H. A. Jones, resident agent for the West Kootenay Land Company of Salmo, the new town that has just been laid out in the Nelson mining district, is in the city. He is very decidedly of opinion that, owing to the exceptionally favorable position of Salmo and the development that is going on in the mineral district tributary to it, the new town is going to build up very rapidly. The townsite is on the Salmon river, about 22 miles south of Nelson, with Waneta about a similar distance to the south-west and Trail west some 30 miles. Salmo is at the junction of the North Fork and the main Salmon river and from Toad mountain, 15 miles to the north, all the streams trend southward, emptying into the Pend d'Oreille and then into the Columbia river, so, Mr. Jones says, that naturally Salmo is a base for the whole district. Then from the south there is an easy road from the South Fork of the Salmon with a shorter distance to haul than the present line along the Pend d'Oreille to Waneta. An immense number of mining claims have been staked out in the district, fully 700 on the North Fork, 400 on the Wild Horse, and 200 on Porcupine creek, with many others on Quartz creek, Elsie creek and other streams, including Lost and Sheep creeks. Salmo, besides, has the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway running through it and makes a fine base of supply for mining camps, especially now that Clarke and Utley are putting up a sawmill with a capacity of 25,000 feet of lumber a day. On the North Fork of the Salmon river there are twenty claims now being opened up, five or six on the Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks and on other streams as well. On the main Salmon river, the principal mining camps at present are Shannon's, Peterson's and Carson's. The Royal Canadian group in Shannon camp have six men working on them, the tunnel now being driven having reached 35 feet, with a splendid showing of ore in sight. On the Curland group adjoining, the lead can be followed for 9,000 feet, and assays as shown by a certificate Mr. Jones has with him, runs $21.25 in gold. The general character of the ore is iron and copper, similar in looks to the Trail ore, and some fine specimens have been brought down by Mr. Jones to show people what the new district can turn out in mineral. There is, however, some free milling ore on the North Fork of the Salmon. The country east of Salmon river, and lying between it and the Kootenay lake, including Sheep and Lost Creeks is going to take a tremendous jump in the spring, Mr. Jones predicts, for there are numbers of prospectors only waiting for the snow to go so that they may get over the district. In fact one company has been organized in Spokane to send 14 men in to begin mining operations on Sheep creek properties as soon as possible. J. Roderick Robertson, representing English capital, and Tatlow and Owens, who have New York capital behind them, are interested in properties on Wild Horse. Mr. Jones complains that Nelson prices are too high for many supplies, and consequently the merchants there lose a good deal of trade that would otherwise go to them in preference to Spokane.

M. McMillan, of Fairview, was showing at the Orintal yesterday afternoon to an admiring group some splendid ore specimens. Among them was ore from the Silver Bow No. 2, owned by Mr. McMillan, and adjoining the Silver Bow, which he sold to Messrs. Dier, Davidson & Russell. The vein shows, he states, between 8 and 10 feet of quartz, assaying from $5 to $11 in gold on the surface, and as it was only located last August there has not yet been time to do a great deal of development. Mr. McMillan also shows fine specimens of galena from Osoyoos district, rich copper ore from mines a few miles from Penticton, copper and galena ore from Fairview mines, and some excellent asbestos from the Similkameen country. All of this is further proof of the wonderful diversity and extent of the mineral resources of British Columbia.

William Blewett, who came down from Texada island yesterday, says that the Raven will ship five hundred sacks of ore this week, and the Van Anda one hundred tons. It may be mentioned in this connection that a syndicate of Nanaimo and Vancouver men are preparing to lay out a townsite at Gillies Bay on the west side of Texada island, for the travel is becoming so great to the island and so many prospectors are flocking there that a townsite is looked upon as a necessity.

Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., returned yesterday from a trip to Texada island, and after an examination of the Van Anda says the property looks very well and undoubtedly has passed the prospect period and may be looked upon as a mine. Eight different companies are developing properties on the island and many prospectors are searching for mineral. Two splendid specimens of Van Anda ore were brought down yesterday, and are now on view in Saunders' window. The Van Anda people have started a townsite on Sturt bay, on the east side of the island.

Rev. C. Saugstad, who arrived yesterday from Bella Coola, is at the Dominion hotel. He reports that things are moving nicely at the settlement, and that the wharf recently built there by the government is of great assistance to the settlers. One of the objects of Mr. Saugstad's trip is to purchase some horses, cows and hogs to take back with him to Bella Coola.

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PROMISE OF PLEASURE.

Preparations For the Orange Ball and That of the Woodmen of the World Now Complete.

City Templars Entertain the Brethren at Cedar Hill—Notes of the Past Week.

The session of the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars, which opens in this city during the present week, gives promise of being one of the most interesting gatherings of the kind in the history of the prosperous order. Delegates are expected to attend from all parts of the province, and in addition the editor of the Templar, Mr. Buchanan, will be here to take part in the deliberations of the session, and also to deliver his popular lecture on the fables of Æsop—up to date. This morning the Cadet corps are to hold their annual church parade, mustering under the command of Captain Cooper and other officers, and marching to Calvary Baptist church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter.

Perseverance lodge, of the I.O.G.T., drove out to Cedar Hill by arrangement last evening, and entertained the members of the lodge in that district with an exceptionally meritorious programme of a musical and literary character. On the 16th proximo the same lodge are to present an Irish concert, the arrangements for which are in the hands of Mr. J. G. Brown, the veteran entertainer and conductor. On this occasion he is to have the assistance of Mrs. Gregson, Miss Milne, Mr. Fred Richardson, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. F. Sehl, Mr. Nash, Mr. Muir and Mr. Semple. The programme will be essentially Irish, and consist of songs, instrumental solos, recitations, comic sketches, and one or two of those beautiful quartettes arranged by the eminent Irish composer Sir Robert Stewart, of Dublin. At the last regular meeting of Triumph lodge of the same order, held at Esquimalt last Thursday evening, the Grand Chief Templar, Rev. A. E. Green, was present and delivered an interesting address, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, of Victoria, also taking a prominent part in the proceedings of the session.

The Woodmen of the World are sparing neither time nor trouble nor intelligently directed effort to make their ball on Friday evening of this week a memorable event in the history of the order. The work of decorating Assembly hall for the occasion commences bright and early to-morrow morning, and it is hoped that intending contributors to the supper will either inform the committee in charge or telephone No. 39, explaining the character of their donation. The preparations for the ball include a special car service, and in fact every other convenience that can be suggested.

Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., on Friday evening last received an official visit from the Provincial Grand Master, and also visits from members of Chatham lodge, Ontario, and from Cassiar lodge, Port Essington. Notices of motion were made to amend the constitution of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Degrees were conferred and the degree work exemplified. The past officers will meet at Dauntless lodge on Tuesday next to confer the purple degree.

PERSONAL.

James Henderson is in town on directory business.

John R. Reavis, editor of the Rossland Miner, is a guest at the Driard.

C. Gardner Johnston, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Oriental.

A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Ames, Holden Co., returned last evening from the Mainland.

Thomas R. Smith and E. V. Bodwell were among the representative Victorians returning from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening.

J. A. Carthew and R. Draney, representative salmon canners of Northern British Columbia, were among the passengers to Victoria by the Boscowitz on her arrival yesterday.

Among the outgoing passengers on the City of Kingston yesterday morning was Donald McLean, of the local customs house, who is going to Nelson to look after business duties there for a month or so.

Miss Adams and Miss Bowron, of Cariboo, are at the Driard. The young ladies are at present attending the Annie Wright seminary in Tacoma, and are over to spend Sunday with their parents—Mr. W. Adams, M.P.P., and Gold Commissioner Bowron.

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TRANSVAAL INQUIRY.

Public Feeling in England Favorable to Cecil Rhodes—An Interminable Investigation.

Sultan of Nupe Reinstated—Sweden Throws Out the Commercial Treaty With Norway.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The newspapers here comment on the paltry arrangements for a state inquiry of so much importance as the one being made by the parliamentary committee into the Jameson raid. It is held in a small, miserable room, and the proceedings are altogether divested of dignity. Moreover, the arrangement of the seats for the committee tends to familiarity rather than reverence, putting the witness in the centre of the judges. The feeling of the public certainly appears to be veering to the side of Col. Rhodes, whose examination will last another four or five sittings. The inquiry promises to be interminable.

At a dinner of the Eight and Russell clubs at Oxford this afternoon, John Morley, M.P., said: "One thing is certain beyond all doubt, and that is that Crete must be liberated once and for all from Turkish control, concert or no concert of the powers. The pigmy power of Greece has done what the powere were powerless to accomplish." Enthusiasm followed these remarks.

The second chamber of the Swedish riksdad to-day, by a vote of 106 to 100, rejected a proposal prolonging the commercial treaty between Sweden and Norway, which the first chamber had previously negatived.

The Sultan of Nupe, who was formerly deposed by Mahammad, the heir apparent, has been installed at Bida, under direction of the Royal Niger Company.

The English explorer Poulett Weatherly, who has just returned from Central Africa, reports that the village of Chilambo, where Dr. Livingstone's heart is buried, has been abandoned, and that the old Impunu tree guarding the grave stands solitary, is fast decaying, and is a mere shell. He urges that a lasting memorial be erected before it is too late.

The plague and famine in India are producing a crisis in the Lancashire cotton trade. The collapse of the Indian trade has led to the stoppage of thousands of looms. East Lancashire is chiefly affected and the employers are conferring over a projected reduction of ten per cent. in wages. The men have declared that they will fight the reduction tooth and nail. If a strike occurs 288,598 looms will be idle.

It is announced in the newspapers that the magnificent Hertford art collection of Sir Richard Wallace, the celebrated English philanthropist, left to his widow, has now been bequeathed to the nation by her. The collection is one of the finest private galleries in the world, and is only rivalled by the Borghese collection of Rome and the Lichtenstein collection of Vienna. It is valued at £3,500,000.

The Spaniards have captured the insurgent town of Silang, Philippine Islands, by assault after bombarding it. Five hundred insurgents were killed. There is great rejoicing here.

The feeling on the stock exchange here to-day was very gloomy. The situation in the far east is regarded with grave misgivings. The fall of prices was general throughout the list. The same state of affairs prevailed in continental houses.

George D. Barlow, Nanaimo, is at the New England.

W. J. Herald, Rossland, and R. D. Turner, Montreal, are at the Driard.

George J. Burnett, who has been indisposed for the past week, was able to be out yesterday.

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SOME MINING DEALS.

Purchase of an Option on the Pilgrim—New Offer for Le Roi—Rich Developments.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Rossland Miner will say to-morrow that an option has been given on four-fifths of the Pilgrim, which adjoins the War Eagle on the north, to a syndicate of Eastern Canadian people, represented by a Western company, for $80,000. The terms are $5,000 cash and the balance on March 30.

The statement that a new offer of $4,500,000 had been made for Le Roi is confirmed to-day by a special from Spokane in which Le Roi directors admit the offer and claim it was made by the Nelson representative of London capitalists.

The main tunnel of the Centre Star mine will reach the west end line of the claim about March 1. It is now in high grade ore averaging over $65 per ton. The tunnel is 1,400 feet long, and is in ore for nearly its entire length.

The ore receipts at Kaslo for the past week are 479 tons. Ten mines contributed to this total.

A rich strike is reported on the City of Spokane mine on the Salmon river, in Nelson district, which belongs to D. C. Corbin. No particulars are given.

Poodle Dog Menu.
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SOUP.
Creme Chicken. Ox Tail. Consomme.
FISH.
Fillet of Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.
Spanish Halibut, en Papier.
RELISHES.
Celery. Onions. Beets.
BOILED.
Fowl and Parsley Sauce.
Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Saute Sweet Bread au Champignons.
Turkey Croquettes with French Peas.
Veal Chops Breaded, Tomatoe Sauce
Rice Fritters, Wine Sauce.
ROASTS.
Stuffed White Geese, Red Currant Jelly.
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus.
Leg of Mutton, Green Peas.
VEGETABLES.
Asparagus Sweet Corn.
Mashed, Boiled and Baked Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Banna Pudding, Charlotte Russe.
Wine Jelly, Sweet Omelette.
Peach, Apple, Rhubarb, Cranberry Pie.
Stewed Peaches, Rhubarb, Cranberries, Apples
Assorted Nuts, Fruit and Raisins.
French and Canadian Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Claret.
Coffee Noir.

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